



## **EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I**

### **Purpose:**

To actively support and uphold the City's stated mission and values. To operate small and medium size maintenance and transportation equipment in a variety of maintenance activities including park grooming and related operations according to required standards; and to perform semi-skilled maintenance tasks.

### **Distinguishing Characteristics:**

This is the entry level class in the Equipment Operator series. This class is distinguished from the Equipment Operator II class by the performance of the more routine tasks and duties assigned to positions within the series including the operation of the more routine and less complex equipment. Since this class is typically used as a training class, employees may have only limited or no directly related work experience.

### **Supervision Received and Exercised:**

Receives general supervision from higher level supervisory and management staff.

May exercise functional and technical supervision over lower level maintenance staff.

### **Examples of Duties:**

This class specification is intended to indicate the basic nature of positions allocated to the class and examples of typical duties that may be assigned. It does not imply that all positions within the class perform all of the duties listed, nor does it necessarily list all possible duties that may be assigned.

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Mow grass in parks and golf courses with tractor or riding mower.
- Drive and operate equipment on routine assignments including dump trucks, rider mower and equipment trailers.
- Operate small and medium size equipment such as blowers; weed eaters, trimmers, and chain saws.
- Identify equipment needs for each assigned project.
- Pick up and transport refuse and debris to the appropriate dumping site.

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- Perform minor repairs on equipment and report the need for major repairs; check and adjust fluid level; grease and lubricate moving parts as required; handle and transport fuel for equipment.
- Perform a variety of ground maintenance activities including tree trimming and planting, weeding, and removal of litter and debris.
- Clean and care for tools and equipment.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

### **Experience and Training Guidelines:**

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. The hiring department may include job related experience, training or license and certification preferences at the time of recruitment. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

#### **Experience:**

One year of responsible landscape maintenance experience.

#### **Training:**

Formal or informal education or training which ensures the ability to read and write at a level necessary for successful job performance.

#### **Licenses/Certifications:**

Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate, valid Arizona driver's license.

**This position is included in the City's classified service, pursuant to City of Tempe Personnel Rules and Regulations, Rule 1, Section 103.**

**Job Code: 8001**

**Salary Range: 09**

**FLSA: Non-Exempt**